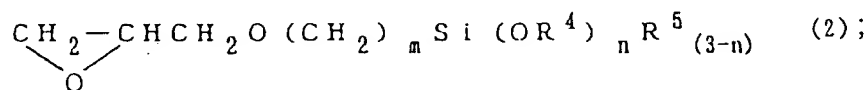
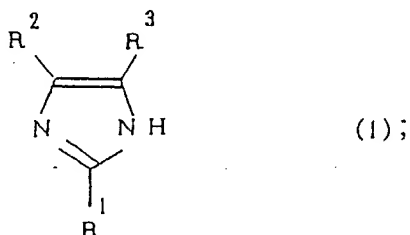


Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application:

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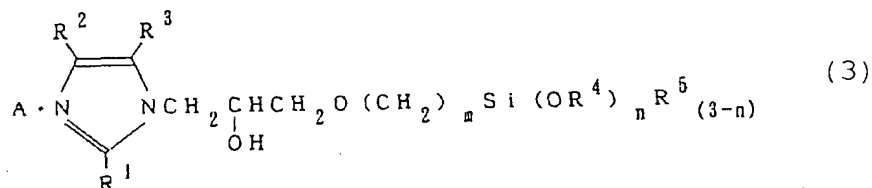
7. (New) An imidazole/organic monocarboxylic acid salt derivative reaction product obtained reacting an imidazole compound represented by general formula (1) with a silane compound having a glycidoxy group represented by general formula (2) at 80 to 200°C to form a first reaction product and then reacting the first reaction product with a member selected from the group consisting of a saturated aliphatic monocarboxylic acid, an unsaturated aliphatic monocarboxylic acid and an aromatic monocarboxylic acid at 50 to 200°C to form the imidazole/organic monocarboxylic acid salt derivative reaction product,



wherein R¹, R² and R³ are each independently a hydrogen atom, a vinyl group or an alkyl group having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, R² and R³ may together form an aromatic ring, R⁴ and R⁵ are each independently an alkyl group having 1 to 5 carbon atoms, m is

an integer between 1 and 10 and n is an integer between 1 and 3.

8. (New) The imidazole/organic monocarboxylic acid salt derivative reaction product of Claim 7, comprising a compound of formula (3)



wherein A is selected from the group consisting of a saturated aliphatic monocarboxylic acid, an unsaturated aliphatic monocarboxylic acid and an aromatic monocarboxylic acid.

9. (New) The imidazole/organic monocarboxylic acid salt derivative reaction product of Claim 7, wherein the organic monocarboxylic acid is selected from the group consisting of acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, isobutyric acid, octylic acid, formic acid, glyoxylic acid, crotonic acid, acetic acid, propionic acid, benzoic acid, salicylic acid, cyclohexanecarboxylic acid, toluic acid, phenylacetic acid and p-t-butylbenzoic acid.

10. (New) The imidazole/organic monocarboxylic acid salt derivative reaction product of Claim 7, comprising

